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In Re The Application of:  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

We respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$840. After inquiry, we learned that an after final amendment filed June 24, 2004, was not entered prior to the expiration of the six month statutory deadline because of the delays caused by the PTO process of scanning application file wrappers. Accordingly, we request that the fee for the third month extension, that is, the extension of time from July 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004 be refunded.

Please refund the amount to our deposit account no. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia A. Sheehan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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